

108TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 70

To restore the traditional day of observance of Memorial Day, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 7, 2003

Mr. INOUE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. RESTORATION OF TRADITIONAL DAY OF OB-**  
4       **SERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY.**

5       (a) DESIGNATION OF LEGAL PUBLIC HOLIDAY.—  
6       Section 6103(a) of title 5, United States Code, is amended  
7       in the item relating to Memorial Day by striking “the last  
8       Monday in May.” and inserting “May 30.”.

9       (b) OBSERVANCES AND CEREMONIES.—Section 116  
10      of title 36, United States Code, is amended—

1           (1) in subsection (a), by striking “The last  
2   Monday in May” and inserting “May 30”; and

3           (2) in subsection (b)—

4                (A) by striking “and” at the end of para-  
5   graph (3);

6                (B) by redesignating paragraph (4) as  
7   paragraph (5); and

8                (C) by inserting after paragraph (3) the  
9   following new paragraph (4):

10           “(4) calling on the people of the United States  
11   to observe Memorial Day as a day of ceremonies for  
12   showing respect for American veterans of wars and  
13   other military conflicts; and”.

14           (c) DISPLAY OF FLAG.—Section 6(d) of title 4,  
15   United States Code, is amended by striking “the last Mon-  
16   day in May;” and inserting “May 30;”.

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